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Sent: Saturday, April 14, 2007 11:24 AM

To: Patrick S Galvin; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Clark; Christopher G (GOV); fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Bitney; John W (LAA); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: Fwd: Alliance Juneau Update; Lee Raymond's remarks to a formergovernor; upcoming AP profile of Tom Irwin

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From: Patrick Galvin
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Chris Clark; Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
CC: Joe Balash; Michael Tibbles; Marty Rutherford; Tom Irwin <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; Patrick Galvin; John Bitney; Meghan Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>
Sent: Sat Apr 14 11:16:51 2007
Subject: RE: Fwd: Alliance Juneau Update; Lee Raymond's remarks to a formergovernor; upcoming AP profile of Tom Irwin

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Cc: "Joseph R Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>; "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; "Martha K Rutherford" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>; "Tom Irwin" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>; "John W Bitney" <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>; "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>; "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Melanie Lesh'" <melanie_lesh@dnr.state.ak.us>
Sent: 4/14/07 12:55 AM
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Go team!

Thanks all, for everything. Amazing efforts all the way around and it'll be all good at the end of the day.

I just touched down in Anch. The Phoenix sun was sweet but there's no place like home.

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Date: Fri, 13 Apr 2007 19:38:51
To:'"Melissa M. Stepovich '" <melissa_stepovich@gov.state.ak.us>
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Subject: RE: Fwd: Alliance Juneau Update; Lee Raymond's remarks to a former governor; upcoming AP profile of Tom Irwin

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Chris

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From: Melissa M. Stepovich [mailto:melissa_stepovich@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 10:47 AM
To: John W Bitney; Christopher G Clark
Subject: [Fwd: Alliance Juneau Update for April 13]

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Melissa

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Alliance Juneau Update

4.13.07

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From: marty rutherford [marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, April 14, 2007 9:29 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Patrick S Galvin; S R Parnell; Bitney; John W (LAA); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mike Tibbles; Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Re: AGIA in Press Availability

Governor, Meghan,

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Marty

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote:

> So why haven't they expressed detailed concerns so all may be addressed? And why no consultants hired by Leg even at this late date?

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> Keep up the great work, all. The hard work has just begun and the next month will obviously be taxing and trying. But exciting, invigorating and successful also. It's why we're here!

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

> Date: Thu, 12 Apr 2007 11:34:01

> To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us,'Patrick Galvin'
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> Bitney' <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>

> Cc:'Sharon Leighow'
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> Subject: AGIA in Press Availability

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> Heads-up:

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> In the Senator Republican Minority Press Availability, Senator Wilken just said that he worries AGIA could die from a thousand paper cuts. They need someone other than admin and producers speaking to them and providing objective thoughts on the issue. More specifically, consultants designed to assist - like a Pedro van Meurs or Econ 1. There is a growing sense of frustration that discussion isn't leading to resolution. We have need for independent advice and it's not available to us right now.

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> Senator Wagoner

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> I'm suspicious of any bill – why we didn't have consultants available when bill started through committee process. But last year, when we started the process, we already had consultants, with PPT legislation, for instance. And I think it cripples the legislative process that can't be answered in the committee – cripples process. Dire lack of consultant available in first committee it was in, resources. Not much we can do. We're in the minority so we can't control, but there's nobody in this legislature that knows enough to make me comfortable.

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> Thanks,

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> Meghan N. Stapleton

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, April 14, 2007 8:38 AM
To: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Subject: Predators

Denby: is F and G ready to go with aircraft before snow cover is completely gone?

Just let me know status as I'm being asked about it by rural residents.

Thank you

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Sent: Saturday, April 14, 2007 7:50 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Fw: Fwd: Alliance Juneau Update; Lee Raymond's remarks to a formergovernor; upcoming AP profile of Tom Irwin

Thanks for including me on this. It gave me some more insight into what elements need to stay in the Senate version--our "must haves"-- assuming I read it right that the House turned them into bid variables/options.

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Subject: Fw: Fwd: Alliance Juneau Update; Lee Raymond's remarks to a formergovernor; upcoming AP profile of Tom Irwin
To: Sean Parnell <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

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